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Honoring the Nation's Dead.

Today at Washington, several hundred of the bodies of those who fought in the campaign of Santiago and Porto Rico will be reinterred in the cemetery at Arlington. President McKinley and his cabinet will attend. Full military honors will be paid to the memory of the deceased. The departments closed at 12 o'clock noon, and there has been a general order made requesting that the day be observed throughout the country.

It is appropriate. This generation has its own heroes, and Nebraska has memories of its own dead, as they have bravely rushed forth to defend the flag and uphold the interest of humanity in far-off Manila.

The flags at Norfolk and other cities are displayed at half-mast in honor of the patriot dead.

Not only did Americans at Lexington fire "the shot heard round the world," and at Gettysburg hurl back the foe that would have destroyed a glorious union, but at Santiago, El Caney and Manila they have fearlessly offered up their lives that the priceless blessings of liberty might be extended to the uttermost parts of the sea.

A great nation will not forget its heroic dead. They are its priceless treasures. Their sacrifices are what purify the fountains of national life and incite us, who enjoy the fruits of their patriotism, to be better patriots ourselves. An imperial republic is ennobled by their deeds. They shall never be forgotten.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Northwest legislature has convened at Winnipeg, Minn.

Belgium has appointed three experts to inspect American fruits.

Corea is in trouble with Russia over the recent seizure of a whaler.

Thomas Edward Ellis, former junior lord of the British treasury, is dead.

James Wylie, Glasgow, Ky., the former champion checker player, is dead.

Stove manufacturers in session at Cleveland will fix a raised scale of prices.

The work of selecting jurors to try Mrs. George at Canton, O., is slowly progressing.

The naval promotion board is now issuing commissions to the officers recommended for promotion.

The annual conference of Mormon elders in the southern states is in session at Charleston, S. C.

A benefit performance was given at an Havana theater Wednesday night for aiding the Cuban soldiers.

It is believed at Havana that the \$3,000,000 for the Cuban army will be distributed within a fortnight.

Judge Kohler at Akron, O., has held that the cereal company is a trust and as such an illegal combination.

The emigration question is giving Japan much trouble, especially as congress made no law governing Hawaii.

It has been decided by the postoffice department to establish a postal route in Alaska, which shall cross the Arctic circle.

The transport Crook sailed for Santiago Wednesday to bring back another consignment of bodies of soldiers and sailors.

There appears to have been no truth in the report that the dowager empress of China has recalled Li Hung Chang to Peking.

Judge Ricks, United States court, Toledo, has decided that the national bankruptcy law supersedes state laws.

The Missouri senate has passed an anti-trust bill, allowing courts to issue injunctions and persons injured by trusts to recover threefold damages.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor has received letters from ex-presidents Cleveland and Harrison, approving the efforts looking to universal peace.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has issued a set of new rules to govern civil service examinations, requiring an educational test in mechanical or skilled positions.

Charles Steele, wife and three children of Los Angeles, Cal., are penniless in St. Louis. Steele traded his big farm for Tennessee land which does not exist and is stranded.

General Brooke has established a press censorship at Havana, which holds the editors of papers responsible for what appears in their columns instead of the writers of the articles.

Captain Charles E. Clark, late commander of the Oregon, now commander of the League Island navy yard, was tendered a banquet at Philadelphia Wednesday night by the Union League.

The Presbyterian foreign committee is taking measures looking forward to active missionary work in the Philippine islands. Rev. D. S. Hibbard and his wife, formerly of Lyndon, Kan., have just started for Manila.

Wages Go Up at Muscatine.

MUSCATINE, April 5.—The Hottel Manufacturing company, employing 400 people in the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds, has increased wages 10 per cent.

Feminine Features.

"While woman may have her face on the dollar," said the corned philosopher, looking thoughtfully at the coin, "yet, to tell the truth, she is more apt to have her eye on the 38 cents."—Indianapolis Journal.

Vice President Hobart's Condition.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Vice President Hobart is not progressing as satisfactorily as was hoped for and last night he was not as well as usual. A disagreeable cough is giving him the most annoyance and he is unable to throw it off.

BIG MUDDY ON THE RISE.

Missouri River and Tributary Streams Rising.

ICE GORGE REPORTED AT ONAWA.

Deadly Rise Near Gayville, S. D., Menaces Stock Raisers in the Valley—Messengers Stationed at Intervals Will Ride in Paul Revere Style and Carry Warning When the Overflow Comes.

SIOUX CITY, April 6.—The Missouri river ice went out here last night, but is said to be forming below the city. The Missouri and tributary streams are all rising.

Startling dispatches were received by the superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway at this point regarding the rising of water in the Missouri river near Gayville, S. D., and immediately he wired back that messengers must be dispatched among the stock raisers in the valley, warning them that the ice was gorged below that point. The water is spreading rapidly over the sloughs and is already at the top of the river banks. The gravest fears are entertained that the muddy stream will overflow the banks and do great damage to property and live stock. The dispatches stated that the gorge had formed early in the morning three miles southwest of Gayville and that every hour it had become firmer and there was no hope of its breaking for several days. Men on horseback are stationed at the gorge and the moment the danger of overflow is seen to be great they will ride in Paul Revere style through the dark, warning the hundreds of farmers to leave with their stock. The country is flat in that vicinity. Word also has been received that a gorge has formed below Sioux City near the town of Onawa and that arrangements are being made to blow it up with dynamite.

IOWA CONVICTS TO MAKE TWINE.

Board of Control Will Put in Plant in the Penitentiary.

DES MOINES, April 6.—The Iowa board of control of state institutions has determined to establish a factory for making binding twine in one of the penitentiaries. About 1,100 convicts are in the Anamosa and Fort Madison institutions. At Anamosa it has been almost impossible to find employment for them, hence the board decided to try the twine factory. Investigations are in progress as to the expense of equipping a plant. It was first designed to put in general machine shops. The twine factory can be established cheaper, and the board claims will produce a large part of the twine used in Iowa and reduce the price from 25 to 33 per cent, comparing with the average trust prices of the last two years.

Gulf Line Receivers Meet.

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—J. Mc D. Trimble, general counsel and one of the receivers of the Pittsburgh and Gulf road returned last night from New York, where he has been for several weeks in the interest of the consolidation plan. He was met at the depot by Messrs. Gillham and Martin, the other receivers, and they held a consultation at Mr. Trimble's residence. What passed between the receivers regarding the attitude of the eastern stockholders and the consolidation committee could not be learned. The receivers were appointed last Saturday and this was their first meeting.

May Force a Crisis.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 6.—News reached here of the burning of a French lobster factory on St. Johns island, off the west coast, the largest French fishing center along the treaty shore of Newfoundland. Besides the factory, 11 large boats and a lot of valuable fishing appliances were destroyed. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and the circumstances may serve to bring about a crisis regarding the French shore question.

Laborers Join Strikers.

DES MOINES, April 6.—About 500 men employed by the day about the mines have joined the strikers. The original demands of the miners do not take into consideration this class of laborers, but their action may lead to a further demand that they be granted an 8-hour day without any reduction in wages.

The strike of the miners in the Des Moines district has assumed large proportions, and it is estimated that fully 1,200 men are idle.

New Lincoln Monument.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—The house committee on appropriations yesterday prepared a bill providing for the erection of a new Lincoln monument in Springfield to cost \$1,000,000. Of this amount \$100,000 is to be appropriated at once for the commencement of the work; congress is to be requested to appropriate \$500,000 and \$400,000 is to be raised by a popular subscription. The bill was reported to the house and advanced to second reading.

Wreckage Coming Ashore.

HALIFAX, April 6.—For ten days the wreck of an unknown vessel has been coming ashore at Kelly's cove. A piece of plank picked up Monday has the letters painted on it "Win." The plank has been broken off. The residents of the cove believe some large vessel has been lost.

Vetoed by Governor.

LINCOLN, April 6.—The governor has vetoed the item of \$2,000 in the general appropriation bill to defray the expenses of the committee appointed by the senate to investigate the state offices. This does not affect any of the other items of the appropriation bill.

Story County's State Senator.

AMES, Ia., April 6.—The Republicans of Story county nominated J. A. Fitzpatrick of Nevada, candidate for state senator for this (Boone and Story county) district.

Madison.

Arnold Heilman was a Norfolk visitor Thursday last.

J. B. Donovan went down to Lincoln last Thursday.

Ed O'Shea went up to Albion Tuesday on business.

Attorney A. W. Gross went down to Lincoln Thursday, returning Saturday.

Lon Davis is building a paint shop on the corner of Madison and Third streets.

Miss Willa Allen went up to Norfolk Saturday to visit with her friends in that city.

Dr. Smart was called to Columbus Tuesday morning, returning on the evening train.

Attorney W. E. Reed attended court in Pierce county this week returning Tuesday evening.

Attorney James Nichols went down to Columbus today to look after legal business in that place.

Ben Wood's sister, Mrs. P. H. Briggs, and her son, of Stanton, are visiting with Miss Louise Fricke this week.

T. F. Memminger returned from Lincoln, Sunday evening, the legislature having adjourned Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Jones returned Friday from Cherokee, Iowa, where he has been looking after some interests he had in court there.

C. H. Bradford, of the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., was in the city Tuesday, closing the deal for the purchase of the Jones lumber yard.

A few of the friends of Henry Allen surprised him at his home, Tuesday evening, and taking possession of the house proceeded to have a good time.

Judge Foster has let the contract for the building of his fine new house which is to be located in the south part of town. J. J. Adams secured the contract.

Chester A. Fuller, the Norfolk abstractor, was in the city last Friday having business at the court house. He came down again Wednesday for the same purpose.

Miss Jackson, stenographer for Robinson & Gross, left for Omaha, Saturday, where she has accepted a position. Miss Kring of Lincoln will take her place in the office here.

Ed Warrington, the tinner in Horst Bros. store, left the city Tuesday morning. He has not yet decided just where he will locate, having several good positions offered him in the northern part of the state.

Berger, the cigar man, went up the road Tuesday morning on a trip to the Black Hills and other points in northern Nebraska. He says that he expects to "sell" the whole northern part of Nebraska before returning.

J. B. Hume, left for the east Saturday to visit with his brother in Wisconsin. Monday Mrs. Hume went to join him and they will go from there to New York, and then on to Ireland to visit for sometime with relatives in the old country.

A number of young people of Madison went down to Humphrey, Sunday, to spend Easter day. Three carriage loads comprised the crowd, and from their reports they had a very good time notwithstanding the fact that the weather was not all that could have been asked for. The Easter hats looked some what out of place where fur coats were needed for comfort.

A number of young men of the city gave a farewell supper in honor of Miss Kilpatrick, Wednesday evening, at the Prince house. Six couples partook of the sumptuous feast and did credit to themselves and the occasion. The party met at the home of ex-Senator Allen and went in a body from there to the hotel. Returning to the senator's home they spent the evening in a most enjoyable way.

Mrs. E. C. Lazar died very suddenly about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. She and her husband had been sitting up with Tom Prather's little child and when about 2 o'clock the child became suddenly worse, she went for the doctor. She became ill on the way and stepped at the house of Henry Webb, where she knocked at the door and before it could be opened, fell in a sinking condition from which she never rallied. Her friends had barely time to call her husband and summon a doctor before she breathed her last. While she was yet being prepared for the undertaker and before her friends had recovered from the awful shock, the child with which she had been watching, peacefully breathed its last and a double sorrow had fallen on the friends of both families.

Last Thursday a man who gave his name as Rose purchased a money order at the depot, paying for the same with three \$10 bills of the issues of 1862. The quaintness of the bills aroused the suspicions of Miss Fink, who made the sale, and she showed them to her father who was present at the time. The bills were submitted to the banks and were still held as doubtful, and the man was placed under arrest on suspicion of passing counterfeit money. Finally it was determined that they were all right and he was turned loose. He at once went to the livery barn of Henry Horst and hired a team to drive him to Norfolk. He had scarcely left town when the son of Mr. Haskins drove in and told the officials there that his father had

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been robbed of \$120 in U. S. green-backs that answered the description of the bills that had been held in question. A telephone message was sent to the officers at Norfolk, and when the man arrived there he was taken in charge by the police and turned over to the sheriff when that official arrived. He is now confined within the cell of the county jail, awaiting his hearing, and the prospects are that he will be held guilty.

Business Transacted by School Board. Regular meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening, April 3.

Present, Burchard, Brueggeman, Aid, Luikart and Matrau.

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Burchard.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

President Dean appeared and took the chair.

Monthly report of John Friday, treasurer, showing balance cash on hand in the general fund of \$159.63, and in the building fund of 74 cents, with unpaid outstanding warrants amounting to \$14,199.13, was read and referred to auditing committee.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Fred Sidler, dray and supplies, \$4.75.

H. C. Matrau, secretary, freight paid on slate blackboards for new buildings, \$109.81.

H. C. Matrau, secretary, express and freight paid, \$4.83.

United States School Furniture Co., slate blackboards, \$150.33.

Brausch & Rees, coal, \$173.31.

D. C. Heath & Co., books, \$21.92.

L. C. Mittelstadt, lumber, \$12.26.

Albert Degner, supplies, \$6.90.

Norfolk Journal, supplies, \$5.50.

Nebraska Telephone Co., rental for April, \$4.00.

Monthly pay roll, \$1,538.76.

Communication from the committee of arrangements for the senior class of 1899, requesting the board to decide the manner of holding the commencement exercises, particularly with reference to a lecture, and also to the manner of selecting the salutatorian and valedictorian of the class was read, and on motion it was ordered that the communication be referred back to the committee with the recommendation that those members of the class having the highest marks on examinations should be selected for valedictorian and salutatorian respectively.

It was also ordered that general graduation exercises by the class of 1899 shall be held and, if found advisable and expedient, a lecture by some popular lecturer on some other night during commencement week.

Reports from teachers showing that a large number of new pupils would enter the schools at the beginning of the spring term were read, and it was ordered that a new room be opened at the Lincoln school beginning Monday, April 10.

On motion the rules were suspended and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of all members present for Miss Vina Mason for teacher for the balance of the school year, and she was declared elected.

On motion the rules were suspended and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of all the members present for D. C. O'Connor for superintendent for three years beginning with the fall term of 1899, and Mr. O'Connor was declared elected.

On motion the board adjourned.

Application for Druggist's Liquor License. Matter of application of J. L. Hersher for liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Hersher did, on the 29th day of March, 1899, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, at Norfolk, Nebraska, from the 1st day of May, 1899, to the 30th day of April, 1900. At lot 8, block 4, Norfolk Junction in Fourth ward of said city.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 30th day of March, 1899, the said license will be granted.

(SEAL) J. C. STITT, City Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given that Asa K. Leonard did, on the 3rd day of April, 1899, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, at Norfolk, Nebraska, from the 1st day of May, 1899, to the 30th day of April, 1900. At lot 2, Pilger's subdivision, in First ward of said city.

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